

Thursday, May 17, 1923

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Wednesday, May 16th, was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

The daily printed Journal of the Senate of April 16, 1923, line 5 of page 20 of said Journal, is hereby corrected to read "House Bill No. 277 was read a third time in full" instead of "Senate Bill No. 277 was read a third time in full," as it appears in the said daily Journal.

The printed daily Journal of Tuesday, May 15, 1923, on page 33, and the last paragraph, comprising lines 33, 34 and 35 of said page, is hereby corrected to read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 290:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Prohibit Catching or Taking Any Fresh Water Fish from any of the lakes, ponds, bayous, rivers or streams of Okaloosa County, Florida, in any manner whatsoever, except by the use of pole, hook and line outfits, or with a rod and reel outfit, and to prohibit the sale of any fresh water fish caught in Okaloosa County, Florida, and to prohibit the taking, shipping or in any way transporting, any fresh water fish caught in Okaloosa County, Florida, to any point beyond the limits of Okaloosa County, Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. D. N. Cone, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 476:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the supervision and control by the State Board of Health over all tanneries, slaughterhouses, creameries, feeding yards for stock, rendering establishment or any other trade or business, in so far as their sanitary and physical conditions affect the public health, either directly or indirectly, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and return same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

D. N. CONE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 476, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Cone, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 16, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 139:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 5 and 13 of Chapter 8415 of the Laws of Florida of the session of 1921, relating to the State Medical Board.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 485:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the State Board of Medical Examiners of the State of Florida to issue, without examination, a license to practice medicine in the State of Florida to any applicant therefor, who is a graduate of a legally incorporated medical college or institution in good standing with said Board; who has secured a license to practice medicine in any other State by means of an examination; who produces sufficient evidence of good moral character; who is a qualified voter in the State of Florida, and who has been an actual resident of the State of Florida for not less than one year, next prior to the making of such application, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 475:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring any individual or group of individuals, firm, firms, or corporation, city or town within the State of Florida, to obtain permission from the State Board of Health for the establishment of auto camps; and to authorize the State Board of Health to make such sanitary rules and regulations governing these camps as may be deemed, by said State Board of Health, necessary for the protection of public health.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 477:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 2097 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the duties of the State Health Officer, or his assistants, and expenses attendant upon the care of the contagious diseases.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that they do not pass.

Very respectfully,

D. N. CONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 139 and Senate Bills Nos. 485, 475 and 477, contained in the above report, were placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. D. N. Cone, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 16, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 473:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2013 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the compensation of the State Health Officer and the members of the State Board of Health.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 474:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the supervision and control by the State Board of Health over the handling and disposition of those wastes incident to the canning, packing, and shipping of vegetables, fruits and other matters.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 478:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the supervision and control by the State Board of Health over all water supply, sewerage and refuse disposal systems in the State, in so far as their sanitary and physical conditions affect the public health and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 482:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring every person who practices midwifery in the State of Florida to register his

or her name, place of residence and Post Office Address, with the State Board of Health.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

D. N. CONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 473, 474, 478 and 482, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Overstreet, Chairman of the Committee on Forestry and Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Forestry and Agriculture, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 119:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of investigating means of preventing, eradicating and controlling injurious insects and diseases affecting pecan and other nut-bearing trees, and for the securing, gathering and dissemination of information in regard to the growing, fertilization and culture of pecan and other nut-bearing trees, to be used and expended by the University of Florida Agricultural Experiment Station under the direction of the Board of Control as herein provided.

Has had the same under consideration and report the bill back without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

M. O. OVERSTREET,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 119, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. W. M. Igou, Chairman of the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 395:

A bill to be entitled An Act locating the General Offices and Official headquarters of the State Road Department at Gainesville, Florida, and providing for the location of division or branch offices elsewhere in the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and return same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

W. M. IGOU,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 395, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Phillips, Chairman of the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Cities and Town, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 260:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Fort Lauderdale, in Broward County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Fort Lauderdale, in Broward County, Florida; to legalize and validate the laws and ordinances of said City of Fort Lauderdale, and official acts thereunder, and to adopt the same as the laws and ordi-

nances of said City of Fort Lauderdale; to prescribe the time within which suits shall be brought against said city and for notice thereof; and to define, fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said City of Fort Lauderdale, in Broward County, Florida, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its laws and ordinances. And to provide for a referendum on the question of the acceptance or rejection of this charter.

Have had the same under consideration, and return same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,
W. W. PHILLIPS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 260, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. J. B. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on "Military Affairs" submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 414:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 20, 21, 30, 32, 41, 44, 48, 50, 51, 52 and 53 of the Act approved May 5, 1921, entitled "An Act to regulate and provide for the Military Forces of the State of Florida, and to promote its efficiency," and for other purposes, being Chapter 8502 of the Laws of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,
J. B. JOHNSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 414, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. W. M. Igou, Chairman of the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 325:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Railroad Commissioners to make lower rates for the transportation by railroad of materials to be used in the construction of public roads and bridges than rates contemporaneously in effect on the same materials when used for other purposes.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend the following Committee Substitute Bill, with the following title:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the railroad Commissioners to make lower rates for the transportation by railroad of materials to be used by the State, by any County or by any municipality in this State, in the construction of public roads and bridges, than rates contemporaneously in effect on the same materials when used for other purposes."

And recommend that the substitute do pass.

Very respectfully,
W. M. IGOU,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 325, with Committee Substitute, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. W. M. Igou, Chairman of the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 16, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 271:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the State Road Department, imposing certain duties upon said Department and conferring certain powers upon the same.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend the following amendment:

"Strike out all of Section 4" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 4. Suits at law and in equity may be maintained by and against the State Road Department on any claim arising under contract for work done. Provided, no suit sounding in tort shall be maintained against the Department."

And recommend that as amended, it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. M. IGOU,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 271 with Senate Committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Butler moved that House Bill No. 842 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 842:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a County Welfare Board for each county having a population of over one hundred thousand; prescribing its powers and duties; providing for its financial support and providing for the qualification of its members, and repealing Chapters 7336 and 8535, Laws of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 842 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 842 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 842 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 842 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wick—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Eaton moved that House Bill No. 412 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 412:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate an election held in the city of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, on the 1st day of August, 1922, in pursuance to Section 5 1971 to 1985, both inclusive, of the 1920 Revised General Statutes of Florida, at which election amendments to the charter of the City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, were adopted; and to validate said amendments to said charter, and to validate all contracts, municipal assessments, election and appointment of officers, and all acts done under and by virtue of said amendments to said charter.

Was taken up.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 412 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 412 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 412 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 412 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Malone moved that House Bill No. 854 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 854:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, approve, validate and confirm all of the proceedings taken for the creation, establishment and organization of Iona Drainage District, in Lee County, Florida, and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm all of the acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of said District since the creation thereof, and all of the acts and proceedings of the Circuit Court, the Board of Supervisors, the Commissioners and all other officers and agents of said Iona Drainage District, acting for and on behalf of said district in carrying out the affairs of said district; and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by the Board of Supervisors of said Iona Drainage District for and on behalf of said District upon the taxable property located within said District.

Was taken up.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 854 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 854 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 854 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 854 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Consent —

Mr. Campbell was permitted to withdraw Senate Bill No. 24 from the consideration of the body.

Mr. Wells moved that House Bill No. 680, be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 680:

A bill to be entitled An Act to empower the City of Lynn Haven, Bay County, Florida, to borrow money on revenue notes, a limitation of the amount which it may borrow and provisions for the payment of the same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 680, be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 680, was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 680, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 680, was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

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Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wells moved that House Bill No. 682 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 682:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, validate, confirm and approve the charter of the City of Lynn Haven, Bay County, Florida, adopted at an election held in said city on the twelfth day of December, A. D. 1916, all ordinances heretofore adopted by the City Commission therein provided for, and all contracts, obligations, and all other acts and doings entered into, assumed or done by the City Commission therein provided for.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 682 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 682 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 682 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 682 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Taylor—

Senate Bill No. 508:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Mrs. Artia A. May of Pinellas County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Calendar of Local Bills on the Third Reading without reference.

By Mr. Igou—

Senate Bill No. 509:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all acts and proceedings of the Board of Public Instruction for Lake County, Florida, in connection with the issuance of bonds of Special Tax School District No. 6 in said County, in the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00).

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 509 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 509 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 509 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 509 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—30.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Russell—

Senate Bill No. 510:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 2470 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to pilotage fees, charges and exemptions from pilotage fees for steamers engaged in coastwise trade.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Colson—

Senate Bill No. 511:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require every person driving any vehicle on a public highway, on approaching certain railroad and interurban grade crossings, to stop before passing thereover, and to require railroad and interurban road companies to erect and maintain danger signs at such crossings; and providing penalties therefor.

Which was read the first time by its title and on motion of Mr. Colson, under the waiving of the rules, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Mapoles—

Senate Bill No. 512:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present corporation of the Town of Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida, and to establish a municipality of the Town of Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida, and to provide for its territorial limits, its jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities, to appoint municipal officers and define their duties and powers.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 512 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 512 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 512 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 512 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Shelly—

Senate Bill No. 513:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Thos. D. Huntley, of Liberty County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and was on motion of Mr. Shelley, the rules being waived, placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Anderson—

Senate Bill No. 514:

A bill to be entitled An Act limiting the weight and amount of tonnage of Motor Vehicles, and of the loads thereon, driven or operated over certain bridges and on certain roads in Gadsden County, Florida, and restricting the use of motor trucks, trailers, tractors, log wagons, log carts and other vehicles, whether propelled by motor or muscular power, over said roads in said County.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 514 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 514 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 514 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 514 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges,

Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Phillips moved that House Bill No. 899, be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 899:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Columbia County, Florida, to levy a special tax for publicity purposes, provided that the people endorse the same in an election held for that purpose.

Was taken up.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 899, be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 899, was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 899 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 899 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Knight moved that House Bill No. 824 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 824:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering Union County, Florida, to issue bonds for the purpose of building and hard-surfacing certain roads and grading and improving other roads in the said county; and to provide for a Board of Bond Trustees and to invest the said Trustees with certain powers and duties, and to provide for the use and control of the general road and other funds collected in the said county for road purposes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 824 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 824 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 824 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 824 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Turnbull—

Senate Bill No. 515:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the town council of the town of Monticello, Florida, to provide by ordinance and without vote of the taxpayers or voters of said town for the issuance of new certificates of indebtedness in the sum of three thousand dollars to be exchanged for certain outstanding certificates of indebted-

ness of said town of Monticello, bearing date February 1, A. D. 1899, and aggregating three thousand dollars.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 515 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 515 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 515 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 515 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Campbell moved that House Bill No. 260 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 260:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Fort Lauderdale, in Broward County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Fort Lauderdale, in Broward County, Florida; to legalize and validate the laws and ordinances of said City of Fort Lauderdale, and official Acts thereunder, and to adopt the same as the Laws and Ordinances of said City of Fort Lauderdale; to prescribe the time within which suits shall be brought against said City and for notice thereof; and to define, fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said City of Fort Lauderdale, in Broward County, Florida, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its laws and

ordinances. And to provide for a referendum on the question of the acceptance or rejection of this Charter.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 260 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 260 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 260 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 260 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Mitchell moved that House Bill No. 828 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 828:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the town of Inverness, Florida, to exempt from town taxes for a period not exceeding five years homes to be constructed in said town.

Was taken up.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 828 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 828 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 828 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 828 was read a third time in full.
Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

The following communication from the Governor was read:

STATE OF FLORIDA.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Tallahassee, May 16, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate,
Capitol.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved the following Acts which originated in your Honorable Body and have caused the same to be filed in the office of Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 46):

An Act regulating the summons of petit jurors in circuit, criminal and County Courts; and the summons of Grand Jurors in the Circuit Court, amending Section 2787 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, with certain exceptions.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 188):

An Act to further provide for and maintain the Dade Memorial Park and to make appropriation therefor.

Very respectfully,

CARY A. HARDEE,
Governor,

STATE OF FLORIDA.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Tallahassee, May 16, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate,
Capitol.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the following Acts which originated in your Honorable Body, have been filed with the Secretary of State; same having been in my possession the constitutional period of time provided in such cases, and have become laws without my approval:

(Senate Bill No. 131):

An Act to amend Section One of Chapter 8540 of the Acts of 1921, Laws of Florida, relating to the duties of Pilot Commissioner, the examination and number of Pilots.

(Senate Bill No. 239):

An Act authorizing the City of Orlando to incur certain indebtedness and to issue its promissory notes therefor.

(Senate Bill No. 241):

An Act creating a Municipal Court for the City of Orlando and providing for the election of a Municipal Judge of said Court.

(Senate Bill No. 243):

An Act to authorize the City of Orlando to transfer money from one fund to another fund upon certain conditions.

(Senate Bill No. 245) :

An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Orlando and to give the said City of Orlando jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension.

(Senate Bill No. 246) :

An Act requiring the submission to a vote of the qualified electors owning Real Estate in the City of Orlando, Florida, any purchase or sale of Real Property by said City of a value of more than \$10,000.00.

(Senate Bill No. 247) :

An Act validating certain time warrants issued by the City of Orlando, Florida.

(Senate Bill No. 320) :

An Act to protect the Fox in Sumter County, Florida.

(Senate Bill No. 339) :

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Okeechobee, Florida, by Resolution to issue negotiable interest bearing bonds, bearing seven per cent interest per annum payable semi-annually in such form, date, date of maturity, and time and place, or places of payments the said Board of County Commissioners may adopt, in the sum of \$160,000 for the purpose of completing the construction of the State Road No. eight (8), leading from the west city limits of the City of Okeechobee, Florida; to the Okeechobee County west boundary, at Kissimmee river, providing for the levy of taxes to pay the principal and interest of said bonds; authorizing the expenditure of any balance that may be left over, in completing and improving other roads and bridges of the County of Okeechobee.

(Senate Bill No. 370) :

An Act to change the name of the Town of Winter Garden, a municipal corporation in the County of Orange and State of Florida to the City of Winter Garden; to change and enlarge the boundaries thereof; to amend Sections 9, 54, 55, 57, and 59 of Chapter 6798, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, and to enlarge the powers and privileges of said municipality.

(Senate Bill No. 371) :

An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 9117, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, relating to municipal improvements in the Town of Winter Garden, a municipal corporation of Orange County, Florida.

Very respectfully,

CARY A. HARDEE,
Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 827 :

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the Town of Inverness, Florida, to regulate the sale of and the price to be charged for water, ice, electricity, gas, telephone service and hack service.

Also—

House Bill No. 856 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit catching or taking any fresh water fish from any of the lakes, ponds, bayous or streams of Walton County, Florida, in any manner whatsoever except by the use of a pole, hook and line outfit or with a rod and reel outfit and to prohibit the sale of any fresh water fish caught in Walton County, Florida, and to prohibit taking, shipping or in any way transferring any fresh water fish caught in Walton County, Florida, to any point beyond the limits of Walton County, Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 803:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Wachula, Florida, and to amend Chapter 3864 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1907, approved May 22nd, 1907, same being entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Wauchula, Florida, and organize a city government for the same and to provide its jurisdiction and powers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 827, 856, and 803, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am requested by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 653:

A bill to be entitled, "An Act changing, fixing, and establishing the boundary line of the Counties of Hardee and DeSoto in the State of Florida and providing for an election to be held in the County of Hardee for the ratification or rejection by the Qualified Electors thereof of the provisions of this Act and providing for the assessment, collection and allocation of certain Tax Moneys and fixing and prescribing the duties of the officers of Hardee and DeSoto Counties in relation thereto. "And providing for

handling and disposition of suits now pending with reference to certain territory in said county."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 653, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am requested by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 544:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 13 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, defining the boundary lines of Franklin County, Florida; and to repeal Section 20 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, defining the boundary lines of Liberty County, Florida; to change and define the boundary lines and to fix the territorial boundaries of Franklin County, Florida, and of Liberty County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 544, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Shelley moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.
Which was agreed to.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 16, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 760:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners of counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) nor more than one hundred thousand (100,000) according to the Federal census of 1920.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 760, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 16, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 799:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending An Act entitled An Act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the Town of Citra, in Marion County, Florida, provide for its government, prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of said town, by changing the date of the referendum election from the 6th day of July, A. D. 1915, as provided for in Section 66 thereof to the second Tuesday in July, A. D. 1923. Also by providing that no penalty imposed by any ordinance of said town shall exceed a fine of \$100.00 and imprisonment for more than thirty days; also providing that no assessment on real or personal property made by said town shall exceed the State and County assessment for State and County taxation; also validating all prior acts, ordinances, assessments, tax sales, contracts and elections of said town.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 799, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

By consent—

Mr. Igou called up for consideration the special order Senate Bill No. 263.

And—

Senate Bill No. 263:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the registration and regulation of real estate brokers and real estate

salesmen, creating the Florida Real Estate Commission, defining the powers and duties of the said commission and prescribing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

Mr. W. A. MacWilliams, Chairman of Judiciary A, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 263:

In Section 16, line 21, after the "law" and insert: "and of fact."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. W. A. MacWilliams, Chairman of Judiciary A, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 263:

In Section 8, line 3, at the end insert: and in the month of December, 1924, and in the corresponding month of every year thereafter, any net balance remaining on hand shall be paid into the State Treasury for the use and benefit of the State of Florida.

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. W. A. MacWilliams, Chairman of Judiciary A, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 263:

In Section 16, line 20, strike out the word "Conclusive" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "prima facie evidence of the existence in point of fact of such findings."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 263:

In Section 10, line 12, strike out the word "last" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "proceeding."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 263:

After Section 2, add the words: "Nor any person, company, or corporation, that either as owner or the authorized agent of lands seeks to promote the settlement or development or sale or colonization of said lands."

Mr. Wells moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which, by consent, was withdrawn.

Mr. Russell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 263:

In Section 3, strike out the words, "a Florida central location to be named by the Commission," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Tallahassee."

Mr. Russell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Russell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 263:

In Section 7, line 2, strike out the words "fifteen dollars per day," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "six dollars per day."

Mr. Russell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 263, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 263, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Pending the passage of the bill—

Mr. Malone moved that the time for adjournment be extended to 1:20 o'clock p. m.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Butler moved that when the Senate recesses today it shall recess to 8 o'clock p. m. to consider bills to be called up by districts.

Mr. Mapoles moved as a substitute that when the Senate recesses today it shall recess to 4 o'clock p. m., to consider pension bills only.

The question was put on the motion to recess to 8 o'clock p. m.

Which was not agreed to.

The question was then put upon the substitute motion.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Singletary moved that the Senate do now take a recess.

Mr. Taylor moved to amend the motion that the Senate now take a recess to 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of considering local bills only.

The motion to amend the motion of Mr. Singletary was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the motion of Mr. Singletary, that the Senate do now take a recess.

Which motion prevailed.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 1:12 o'clock p. m., took a recess to 4 o'clock p. m. this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met at four o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—31.

A quorum present.

By consent, the following reports were submitted:

Mr. Rowe, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir;

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 525):

An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all of the proceedings taken for the creation and organization of the Cocoa Drainage District, and all of the Acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of said district since the creation thereof, and all of the acts and proceedings

of the Circuit Court of Brevard County, and of the Board of Supervisors, the Commissioners and all other officers of said Drainage District, and of said Brevard County acting for and on behalf of said District, in carrying out the affairs of said District; and ratifying, validating and confirming any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by the Board of Supervisors of said District upon the assessable and taxable property located within said District; and defining and declaring the territory included within the boundaries thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 514):

An Act authorizing the Town of Jennings, Florida, to collect, foreclose and enforce tax liens for delinquent taxes now due and past due to said town for the years 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922, or that may hereafter for any subsequent year or years, become due and delinquent to said town, with accrued interest, penalties and costs thereon; providing for the method of such proceedings and the costs thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 727):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing negotiable time warrants to construct and build a bridge across the Caloosahatchee River, whether within or without the limits of a municipality, at or near the City of Fort Myers, or for the purpose of providing funds to take over and acquire the property both real and personal of the Caloosahatchee Bridge Company, a Florida corporation, and providing for the levy of a levy and collection of a tax pursuant to the provisions of the general law to pay the interest on and to create a sinking fund for the payment and redemption of said time warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 576):

An Act to amend Sections 30, 33, 34, and 36 of Chapter 6333, Laws of Florida, 1911, same being An Act to establish the municipality of the Town of Callahan; to provide for its government; fix its territorial limits, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Rowe, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 17, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Memorial No. 5):

Memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting the United States to have a survey made of all the unsurveyed lands in the State of Florida not embraced in the Everglades.

Whereas, there remains several thousand acres of lands in this State outside of the Everglades which have not yet been surveyed by the United States and which should be surveyed by the United States to connect up with lands that have been surveyed in the same townships; and

Whereas, the United States Government is withholding patents for many lands on and near the St. Johns River and on and near several of the lakes in this State and also the islands in said lakes and other lands which should be

patented to the State of Florida, pending such surveys, and especially such swamp lands as adjoin certain Spanish grants in this State; and

Whereas, it is seriously retarding the drainage and development by settlers and others of such unsurveyed lands in this State; now, therefore,

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The memorial contained in the above report was duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Rowe, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 554):

An Act to legalize, validate and confirm the assessments and levies of taxes for the years 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922, by the Town of Perry, Florida, and to legalize, validate and confirm the tax sales and tax sale certificates issued upon said sales for the years 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922.

Also—

(House Bill No. 692):

An Act to regulate traffic upon the graded roads of Pasco County, Florida, defining such roads, restricting the weight of loads that may be hauled thereover, forbidding the use for certain purposes, limiting the speed of certain vehicles while using the same; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 726):

An Act to validate, approve, and confirm all and every of the proceedings had and taken by the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, relative to the issuance of time warrants, and the proceedings relative to a contract for the erection and construction of a new county jail in the County of Lee, State of Florida.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Rowe, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Youn Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 707):

An Act to make it unlawful for live stock to run or roam at large in the following part of Okeechobee County, Florida: Township 37, and Fractional Township 38 of Range 35, and Fractional 37, of Ranges 33 and 34, and Fractional Township 38 of Range 34; to provide for the impounding and sale of such Live Stock so running at large; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act; and providing that persons damaged by such stock running at large may recover damages therefor, together with a reasonable attorney's fee, from the owner of such Live Stock.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 7):

Whereas, the Constitution of the State of Florida expressly states in Section 6 of the Declaration of Rights that, "No preference shall be given by law to any Church, Sect or Mode of Worship, and no money shall ever be taken from the Public Treasury, directly or indirectly in aid of any Church, Sect or Religious Denomination, or in aid of any Sectarian Institution." And,—

Whereas, the Public Schools and Colleges of this State, supported in whole or in part by Public Funds, should be kept free from any teachings designed to set up and promulgate sectarian views, and should also be equally free from teachings designed to attack the religious beliefs of the public, Therefore.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 3):

Whereas, the Governor of the State of Florida, in his message, has called to the attention of this Legislature to the glaring defects existing in our present Primary Election Laws, and

Whereas, the long-suffering people of the State of Florida have looked in vain to previous Legislatures for relief from such defects, and,

Whereas, it is improbable unless some special means are taken to secure the consideration of some well-considered plan of amendment that any substantial relief will be granted by this session of the Legislature.

Now therefore,

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Wicker, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 17, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 365:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Richard T. Morgan.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

N. J. WICKER,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 365, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Cone, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 17, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 375:

A bill to be entitled An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of An Act of Congress, approved November 23, 1921, entitled "An Act for the promotion of the Welfare and Hygiene of Maternity and Infancy; to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure and designating agencies to handle such funds and for other purposes;" to designate the State Board of Health as the agency to Act as custodian of all funds allotted to the State of Florida by the provisions of said Act and to expend the same through the Child Welfare or Child Hygiene Division of the State Board of Health.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

D. N. CONE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 375, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

The Senate resumed consideration of the passage of—
Senate Bill No. 263:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the registration and regulation of real estate brokers and real estate salesmen, creating the Florida Real Estate Commission, defining the powers and duties of the said commission, and prescribing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Butler, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Overstreet, Scales, Taylor, Wicker—13.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Calkins, Colson, Cone, Hodges, Igou, Knabb, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Wells—16.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Lindsey moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 378 failed to pass the Senate.

Which motion was laid over under the rule.

Mr. Taylor moved to take up local bills for consideration.

Mr. Mapoles moved as a substitute that the Senate consider pension bills.

The substitute motion was not agreed to.

The question then recurred to the motion of Mr. Taylor. Which motion was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 446:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating all assessments and reassessments made heretofore by the City of St. Petersburg, for any street, sidewalk, alley or sewer improvements; and validating all papers, certificates, etc., in connection therewith.

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 446 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 446 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 446 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 446 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWil-

liams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—32.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 440:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City Commission of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida, with the consent of the registered voters of said city to purchase, erect and construct within said city an electric lighting and power plant and electric light and power system for the purpose of lighting the streets of said city and selling electric current to the public at a cost not exceeding ten thousand dollars and to pay for the same by issuing and selling time warrants of said city maturing not more than ten years from the date of issue, and providing for the levy of a special tax to pay the interest and principal of such time warrants.

Was taken up, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Wells withdrew the bill from the consideration of the body.

Mr. Wells moved that House Bill No. 811 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 811:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City Commission of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida, with the consent of the registered voters of said city, to purchase, erect and construct within said city an electric lighting and power plant and electric light and power system for the purpose of lighting the streets of said city and selling electrical current to the public, at a cost not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars, and to pay for the same by issuing and selling time warrants of said city maturing not more than ten years from the date of issue, and providing for the levy of a special tax to pay the interest and principal of such time warrants.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 811 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 811 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 811 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 811 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—32.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 496:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Lake City to levy and collect a special tax of not more than three mills for publicity purposes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 496 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 496 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 496 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 496 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—32.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 172:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the running or roaming at large of live stock in certain portion of Lake County to provide penalties for the violation of this Act and to provide that owners of property damaged or destroyed by live stock running or roaming at large may recover damages for such injury or destruction.

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 172 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 172 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 172 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 172 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 507:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a closed season for Deer, Wild Turkey and Squirrel in Hillsborough County, Florida, and to authorize the County Commissioners of Hillsborough County to appropriate funds for the enforcement of this Act, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 507 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 507 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 507 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 507 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—32.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 394:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, to transfer certain funds in the Tick Eradication Fund of Seminole County, Florida, to the Road and Bridge Fund of Seminole County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 394 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 394 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 394 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 394 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWil-

liams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—32.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 658:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to catch fish in certain lakes in Osceola County, Florida; to regulate fishing in certain lakes in said county; to provide for inspection of certain fishing devices; to fix and prescribe a license tax upon certain fishing devices used in said lakes; to provide for confiscation and destruction of certain fishing devices used in violation of this Act, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 658 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 658 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 658 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 658 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—32.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 588:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 7258 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 1st, 1915.

Was taken up.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 588 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 588 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 588:

In title of bill, after the figures "1915" add the following: "Providing for the making of special assessments on real estate specially benefited by certain municipal improvements."

Mr. Overstreet moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 588 as amended be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 588 as amended was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—32.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 620:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the town of Apopka City to regulate and prohibit the running at large of live stock within the corporate limits of said town, providing for the impounding of the same and the sale thereof for any penalty which may be imposed, and for costs, fees, and expense of the impounding, sale and keep of said live stock.

Was taken up.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 620 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 620 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 620 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 620 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—32.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 559:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit and make it unlawful for Live Stock to Run or Roam at Large within certain territorial limits of Orange County, Florida; to provide for the impounding and sale of said Live Stock when found running or roaming at large in violation of this Act; to provide for the recovery of damages suffered by persons or property by reason thereof, and to provide punishment for the owners of such live stock who wilfully and knowingly permit same to run or roam at large within certain territorial limits of Orange County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 559 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 559 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 559 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 559 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Eaton, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 618:

A bill to be entitled An Act limiting the amount of tonnage by motor vehicle, and restricting the use of trailers and logs, timber, turpentine or other carts, wagons or vehicles and well machines over certain roads in Sumter County, Florida, and regulating the speed of and the use of wagons, carts, machines or disc harrows, automobiles or other vehicles over the roads of said County.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 618, be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 618, was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 618, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 618, was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Eaton, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 447:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Judge of the Municipal Court of Tampa to issue Search Warrants in aid of the enforcement of ordinances of said

City to be executed within the limits of said City; to regulate their issuance, service and return.

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 447 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 447, was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 447, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 447, was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Eaton, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wicker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 661:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the maner in which Shrimp may be taken from the waters of Duval County, repealing conflicting laws and providing for penalties for the violation of said Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 661 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 661 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 661 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 661 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Etheredge, Knabb, Knight, MacWilliams, Ma-

lone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 642:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 9067 of the Laws of Florida, enacted in the year 1921, same being An Act entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the City Commission of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, a municipal government under the laws of Florida, to levy a one mill tax upon the taxable property of said city for publicity, advertising and entertainment purposes, and providing for a referendum election."

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 642 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 642 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 642:

Which was agreed to.

The action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Butler moved that when the Senate recess this afternoon it take a recess until 8 o'clock P. M. to resume the consideration of bills by call of district.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 681:

A bill to be entitled An Act limiting the amount of tonnage by motor vehicle, and restricting the use of trailers and log, timber, turpentine or other carts, wagons or vehicles and well machines over certain roads in Bay County, Florida, and regulating the speed of and the use of wagons, carts, machines or disc harrows, automobiles or other vehicles over the roads of said County.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 681 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 681 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 681 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 681 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Eaton, Etheredge, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 212:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 51 of Chapter 6389 of the Laws of the State of Florida, relating to the boundaries of the City of Plant City, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 212 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 212 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 212 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 212 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Eaton, Etheredge, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 697:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make valid certain municipal improvement bonds of the City of Clearwater.

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 697 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 697 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 697 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 697 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Eaton, Etheredge, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 671:

A bill to be entitled An Act to confer further municipal power on the City of Kissimmee.

Was taken up.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 671 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 671 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 671 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 671 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Eaton, Etheredge, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 672:

A bill to be entitled An Act to confer further municipal power on the City of Kissimmee.

Was taken up.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 672 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 672 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 672 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 672 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Eaton, Etheredge, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 663:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish the municipality of the Town of Melbourne, fix its territorial limits, provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 663 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 663 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 663 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 663 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Eaton, Etheredge, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 701:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 37, 38 and 39 of Chapter 6389 of the laws of the State of Florida, relating to authority to issue bonds and the issuance of bonds by the City of Plant City, Florida, and to amend Section 12 of Chapter 6751, Laws of Florida, relating to street improvements by the City of Plant City, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 701 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 701 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 701 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 701 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Eaton, Etheredge, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 718:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County to levy and collect a special tax for the preservation of public health.

Was taken up.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 718, be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 718, was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 718, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 718, was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Eaton, Etheredge, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Etheredge moved that House Bill No. 291 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 291:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep, goats and hogs to run or roam at large in that portion of Manatee County, Florida, lying north of the Manatee River, and west of the range line dividing ranges 18 and 19 East; to provide for the impounding and sale of said animals when found running or roaming at large, in violation of this Act; to provide for the recovery of damages suffered by persons, or to property by reason thereof; to provide the assessment and collection of reasonable attorney's fees; to provide pun-

ishment for owners of any such animals, who permit the same to run at large in violation of this Act, and submitting the ratification thereof to the qualified voters of Manatee County, Florida, who are residents of the Territory described in this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 291 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 291 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 291:

Strike out Sec. 10 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That for the purpose of ratification this Act shall become a law upon its passage and approval by the Governor or upon its becoming a law without such approval and shall become effective for all purposes January first, 1925."

Mr. Etheredge moved the adoption of the amendment. The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 291 as amended be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 291 as amended was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Etheredge, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Phillips, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 730:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Council of the City of Winter Park to levy a special tax for the year 1923, for publicity purposes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 730 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 730, was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 730 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 730 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Etheredge, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Scales, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 908:

A bill to be entitled An Act giving the City of Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida, the right to pave, grade, curb, lay out, open, repair, lay water mains or otherwise permanently improve the streets of said City, and to assess ninety (90) per cent of the cost thereof against the abutting property, and giving to the city a lien for the cost of such improvements, or prior dignity to all liens except taxes, and providing for the issuance of certificates of indebtedness for such costs, and providing for their payment or collection.

Was taken up.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 908, be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 908, was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 908, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 908, was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Etheredge, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Knabb—

Senate Bill No. 516:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to J. M. Dorman, of Baker County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Senator Mapoles moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 516 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Malone—

Senate Bill No. 517:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing procedure for the forfeiture of exeat bonds and for the entering of judgment thereon against the principal and the sureties thereon.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

House Bill No. 142:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the paving of the public roads outside the corporate limits of municipalities, and for assessing the cost thereof against abutting property owners in counties of not less than seventy-five (75,000) thousand nor more than one hundred (100,000) thousand, according to the last Federal or State census, and giving the Board of County Commissioners of such counties full power and authority therefor.

Was taken up.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 142 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 142 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 142 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 142 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Etheredge, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Mapoles—

Senate Bill No. 518:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the payment of license tax under certain conditions for the sale from vehicles of products raised on the farm; providing for the collection of said license tax under this Act and providing penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Senator Mapoles—

Senate Bill No. 519:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the placing of sawdust, slabs or other refuse from sawmills in East River in Santa Rosa County and Okaloosa County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Mr. Stokes moved that House Bill No. 861 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 861:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the acts and proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Pensacola, Florida, in connection with the issuance of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) certificates of indebtedness of said city, authorized by Ordinance No. 13, Series No. 12, passed by said Board of Commissioners January 29, 1923, also legalizing, ratifying, confirming and validating said certificates of indebtedness and declaring same to be general obligations of the City of Pensacola, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 861 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 861 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 861:

Strike out Section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon becoming a law."

Mr. Stokes moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 861 as amended be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote:

And House Bill No. 861 as amended was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Etheredge, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Calkins moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now proceed to take up House messages:

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 884:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to toll roads and bridges on State Road No. 3, declaring it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to establish, build or complete any toll road or bridge on said State Road No. 3, or to charge or collect toll for passage over the same; making it unlawful to connect any privately owned toll bridge with said State Road No. 3 when such bridge is built in on a detour from said State road, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the terms thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 871:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to acquire real property within said County for fair and fair ground purposes, and to sell and dispose of the same and acquire other such property for said purposes as they shall deem advisable; and to erect upon such real property, buildings and other structures and to hold and conduct therein fairs and agricultural exhibitions and other institutions for the fostering and enhancement of the agricultural interests of said County, and for the education and entertainment of the Public, and to lease and rent such grounds and structures, and generally to manage and control the same; and to levy upon all real and personal property subject to taxation within Dade County, Florida, beginning with the year A. D., 1923, an annual tax, in addition to all other taxes, not to exceed two mills on the dollar, which shall be assessed

and collected as other taxes are assessed and collected, for the purpose of enabling said Commissioners to carry out the foregoing provisions hereof relating to said County Fair and Fair Grounds; and to authorize and empower the said County Commissioners to issue and sell bonds of said County for the purpose of enabling said Commissioners to carry out the provisions hereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 884, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 884 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 884 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 884 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 884 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Etheredge, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 871, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 871 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 871 was read a second time by its only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 871 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 871 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Etheredge, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By consent—

Mr. Putnam introduced—

Senate Bill No. 520:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define, fix, determine and establish the territorial limits, boundary lines and area of the Town of Seabreeze, a municipality in Volusia County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 520 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 520 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 520 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 520 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Etheredge, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Putnam moved that Senate Bill No. 484 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 484:

A bill to be entitled An Act to empower and authorize the Town Council of the Town of Seabreeze, a municipality in Volusia County, Florida, to regulate and restrict the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures, the kind of material of which they may be constructed, the percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size of yards, courts and other open spaces, the density of population, and the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence or other purposes, and to establish set-back building lines; to divide the town of Seabreeze into districts and within such districts to regulate and restrict the erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair or use of buildings, structures or land; to provide the manner for carrying out the provisions of this Act; to appoint a Zoning Commission, and prescribing its powers and duties; and providing a method of enforcing compliance with this Act or any ordinance or regulation made under authority conferred by this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 484 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 484 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 484 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 484 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Etheredge, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—22.

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Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 804:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioner of Hardee County, Florida, to issue County Notes, Certificates of Indebtedness or other evidence of indebtedness of Hardee County, Florida, in an amount not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars, for the purchase of a Court House site and for the construction and equipment of a County Jail for said County, and for funding the outstanding indebtedness of said County, providing that the same when issued shall have all the attributes of negotiable papers; and authorizing and requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Hardee County, Florida, to levy a tax sufficient to pay the principal and the interest thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 804, be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 804, was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that Bill No. 804, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 804, was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Eaton, Etheredge, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Mapoles moved to waive the rules, and that the Senate do now consider Senate Bill No. 341.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wicker moved that House Bill No. 755 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 755:

A bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate the Town of Naples, Florida, providing for a City Council and Mayor therefor, and for their election; providing for the issuance of bonds and negotiable securities by said town, defining the corporate limits of said town; providing for a City Clerk, Assessor of Taxes, Chief of Police, Policemen, and such other officers as the Council of said city may provide for; providing for the paving of streets and sidewalks, and performance of other public improvements in

Was taken up.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 755 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 755 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 755 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 755 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Eaton, Etheredge, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Overstreet moved that House Bill No. 805 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 805:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Sanford, Seminole County, State of Florida, and to organize, incorporate and establish a city government for the same, and to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers and functions of said municipality.

Was taken up.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 805 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 805 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 805 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 805 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Scales, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 155:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of an assistant to the Solicitor of Criminal Courts of Record in certain cases.

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 155 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 155 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 155 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 155 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Scales, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 705:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create the Gladeview Drainage District in Palm Beach County, Florida; to provide for the maintenance and operation of said district, and define its powers, rights, privileges, obligations and boundaries; to create a board of supervisors for said district.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 705 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 705 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 705 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 705 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M. this day.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess order.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Wicker—29.

A quorum present.

Mr. Epperson moved that Senate Bill No. 134 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 134:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and regulate Organizations doing business in the State of Florida under what is commonly known as a Declaration of Trust; to prohibit such organizations from engaging in any business in Florida without first complying with any provisions of this Act; to prohibit Brokers or other persons from selling or offering for sale any of the stock or units of such organization without first complying with the provisions of this Act and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Epperson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 134 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 134 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Calkins, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Knabb, MacWilliams, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Shelley, Taylor, Wicker—17.

Nays—Senators Knight, Mapoles—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wicker moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 264 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 264:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe who shall be qualified electors in bond elections in this State.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read a second time in full.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 264:

In Section 1, line 3, strike out all after the word "State," and insert the following:

"Who is not a freeholder therein and who is not otherwise qualified as a voter therein."

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 264:

In Section 1 strike out the word "municipal".

Mr. Calkins moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 264:

In title, after the word "in", insert the word "certain."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 264 as amended be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 264 as amended was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Campbell, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Wicker—16.

Nays—Senators Calkins, Knight, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Shelley, Taylor—7.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Overstreet moved that Senate Bill No. 337 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 337:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Joseph H. Jones.

Was taken up, and read a second time in full.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 337 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 337 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed by the constitutional two-thirds vote of all the members of the Senate.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Phillips moved that Senate Bill No. 368, be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 368:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the taking of the Census of the State of Florida in the year 1925 and making appropriation therefor.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Phillips offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 368:

In Section 5, line 4 and 5, strike out the words "First day of January" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Fifteenth day of February."

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment. The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Phillips, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 368:

In Section 5, line 12, strike out the words "Fifteenth day of March" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Fifteenth day of April."

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment. The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 368, as amended be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 368 as amended, was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Butler moved that House Bill No. 564 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 564:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4658 Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to Free or Reduced Transportation by Common Carriers.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 564 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 564 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Malone moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 286 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 286:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the transmission of original exhibits to Appellate Courts.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the third time.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 286 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Knight, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Taylor, Wicker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Russell moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 400 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 400:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1556 and 1557 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to levy of taxes for constructing court houses and jails and contracts therefor.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the second time.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 400 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 400 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Taylor, Wicker—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Igou moved that Senate Bill No. 227 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 227:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the maintenance of a Bucket Shop, office, store or other place wherein is conducted or permitted the pretended buying and selling of the shares of stock or bonds of any corporation, cotton, grain, provision or other commodities, or personal property, either on margin or otherwise, without any intention of receiving or paying for the property so bought or of delivering of the property so sold, and defining a bucket shop; to declare the maintenance of such offices or agencies a misdemeanor; to prescribe penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this Act to define what shall constitute Prima Facie Evidence of guilt in prosecution under this Act; to define what shall be a lawful and enforceable contract for the purchase and sale of stocks, bonds, cotton, grain, provisions, or other commodities, or personal property, for immediate or future delivery, and to define the rights of such brokers, or agents or merchants, as may be employed in connection with such contracts or transactions; to repeal Section 5679 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to dealing in futures or margins; to repeal Section 5680 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to unlawful contracts; to repeal

Section 5681 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to prosecution of parties to unlawful contracts; to repeal Section 5682 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to persons in this State becoming party to contracts made out of State; to repeal Section 5683 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to persons not excused from testifying and to use of evidence; to repeal Section 5684 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the rule of evidence; to repeal Section 5685 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to Prima Facie Evidence of such contract; to repeal Section 5686 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to establishing office where are posted prices, etc., and making same Prima Facie Evidence of guilt; to repeal Section 5687 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the construction of said Sections and to their not applying to ordinary course of business; to repeal Section 5688 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to penalties for violation of said Sections and to repeal all laws or parts of law in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up, and read the second time in full.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 227 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 227 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Igou, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Wicker—22.

Nays—Senator Etheredge—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Turnbull moved that House Bill No. 119 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.